

Intimation.

CHOICE AUSTRALIAN WINES
FROM THE CELEBRATED
COOLALTA VINEYARDS,
NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE COOLALTA WINES which we are introducing here for the first time give an unusual amount of purity to the wine. They are of a very high class and are of a low alcoholic strength.

COOLALTA WINES cannot be surpassed for their absolute purity, high and even quality, bouquet, and soft delicate flavor, and being the natural product of the grape, they are specially recommended by the Medical Faculty of New South Wales.

COOLALTA WINES have obtained the HIGHEST AWARDS at all the principal International Exhibitions of the World. A careful analysis of these wines is recently made by the Government of New South Wales. They were found to be PERFECTLY PURE, SOUND AND THOROUGHLY FERMENTED WINES.

SAMPLES may be had FREE on application to
W. O. CAMPBELL,
Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong.
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Today's Advertisements.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 2, Finlayson Green, Singapore, on THURSDAY, the Twenty-sixth day of March, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Annual Report and Accounts to 31st December, 1896.

By Order of the Directors,
A. S. MURRAY,
[290] Secretary.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from 12th March to 25th March, 1897, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
A. S. MURRAY,
[291] Secretary.



GOVERNMENT BILLS.

TENDERS for SPECIE—MEXICAN DOLLARS, Current in this Colony, and weighing 7.17, in Exchange for Sterling Bills drawn at 16 days' sight on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, London, will be received by the District Paymaster, Army Pay Department, until 11 A.M. on TUESDAY, the 16th instant.

The Tenders to state the total amount required (in Pounds Sterling), and the amount for which each Bill should be drawn, but no Bills will be issued for sums less than £100.

The Tenders to be in Duplicate and in sealed covers, addressed to the District Paymaster, Army Pay Department, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills."

The right to accept or reject any or all of the Tenders is reserved.

P. S. DYSON,
Captain,
District Paymaster, China.
Her Majesty's Treasury Office,
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 10th February, 1897. [286]

INSURANCE HOLIDAYS.

HONGKONG RACES.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at 11.45 A.M. on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 17th, 18th and 19th instant, respectively:—
JARDINE, MATHEWSON & CO.,
General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LD.,
General Managers,
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD.,
N. J. EDE,
Secretary,
UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF LONDON, LD.,
L. KENNARD DAVIS,
Acting Agent,
NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE CO., LD.,
W. H. RAY,
Secretary,
CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LD.,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
Agents,
YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LD.,
GEORGE L. TOMLIN,
Acting Secretary,
CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD.,
Wm. MACBEAN,
Manager,
THE STRAITS INSURANCE CO., LD.,
Hongkong, 12th February, 1897. [288]



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 45.

INFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the 15th February to 15th March, 1897, (Sundays excepted), between the hours of 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. daily, as follows:—
From Stone Cutters' Island in Western, North-West and South-Western directions.
From Belchers' Island in Western and North-Western directions.
From Lyemun in Eastern, North-East and South-Eastern directions.
All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range.
The inhabitants of the houses near Belchers' and at Stonecutters' Island are warned to keep their glass windows open during the PRACTICE, and all people working in the vicinity of Belchers' Batteries are also warned to keep clear of that part which will be indicated by gunners placed on sentry for the purpose.

By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 10th January, 1897. [289]

Today's Advertisements.



Hang out the banners on the outward wall,
The city is still they come.

FUNCION DE GALA TO-NIGHT
WILLISON'S CIRCUS.

EVERY EVENING AT 9 P.M.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT 4 P.M.

Doors Open an hour earlier.
This is truly a Royal Show, having had the Honour of Entertaining the noblest Potentates in the land and unfolding a series of World Wide Wonders Beneath our Snow White Tents.

OUR SECOND FASHIONABLE NIGHT
Dedicated to the Elite of Hongkong.

First Appearance of
F. L. Y. MARTYNE,
The People's Popular Phoolah Philosopher.

First Appearance of
MDLLE. FREDERICA,
The only Lady Pionette Act Rider in the World.

First Appearance of the
SACRED BULLS FROM CEYLON,
First Appearance of the
RIDING GYNOCEPHALO.

The largest Performing Animal of its kind in captivity.

First Appearance of the
GIANT GIRAFFE.

The only one with any Show in the East.
For the First Time

THE AMERICAN RIDING-MACHINE,
Illustrating the manner in which little Children are taught to Ride; a most amusing exhibition.

Our Own BAND has been strongly
REINFORCED and will play the latest Music of the day.

PLAN at ROBINSON'S.

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) AT 4 P.M.
PRIZES for the CHILDREN.

The best dressed little girl will be presented with a magnificent Doll. The best dressed little boy with a splendid Cricket bat.

Let the little children enjoy themselves.

SATURDAY NIGHT FESTIVAL,
commencing at 9 P.M.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS
See Handbills for Particulars.

NEXT MONDAY,
The Great International
TUG-OF-WAR.

CASH PRIZES
Nothing like it ever seen before.

Nothing like it ever seen again.
BERT WILLISON.
Hongkong, 12th February, 1897. [289]

THEATRE ROYAL
CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR
DRAMATIC CLUB.

WILL GIVE PERFORMANCES OF
"LES CLOCHES DE CORNEVILLE,"

ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:—
SATURDAY, the 20th February, 1897.

MONDAY, the 22nd February, 1897.

WEDNESDAY, the 24th February, 1897.

SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1897.

TUESDAY, the 2nd March, 1897.

Doors Open each Night at 8.30 P.M.

Performance at 9 P.M., precisely.

PRICES:—\$1, \$2 and \$3.

Hall-tickets to Soldiers, Sailors and Police in Uniform.

LATE TRAMS will run 1 hour after the fall of the Curtain.

The BOOKING OFFICE of the THEATRE ROYAL is open.

From 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. daily.

E. W. MITCHELL,
Hon. Secretary,
Hongkong, 12th February, 1897. [294]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-EUROPE LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, PORT SAID,
MARSEILLES, LONDON AND
ANTWERP.

THE Company's Chartered Steamship

"STRATHGAY,"

Commander McKenzie, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 13th instant, at 4 P.M.,

instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1897. [296]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"PRIAM,"

Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 15th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents,
Hongkong, 12th February, 1897. [298]

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"PROMETHEUS,"

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents,
Hongkong, 12th February, 1897. [299]

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Agents,
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Captain Day, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 15th instant.

Intimations.

It is **WASTE OF TIME**
for us to "puff" our preparations, as every maker's goods are "the best" in
his own estimation.

PEACH BLOSSOM SOAP
AND
CHAMPAGNE BITTERS,
are number ONE.

Proprietors,
Hongkong, 13th February, 1897.

WATKINS & CO.,

THE CLUB HOTEL, 5, BUND, YOKOHAMA.
HOTEL METROPOLE, 1, TSUKUJI, TOKYO.

FIRST-CLASS HOTELS, centrally situated, well-furnished, the Cuisine under the Supervision of approved French Chef has no equal. ENTIRE FOREIGN MANAGEMENT. Experienced English matron in attendance.

The Hotel steam-launch with European Agent attends arrivals and departures; every assistance given in clearing luggage and affording information. Passengers are met at the Railway Station.

VISITORS have the option of messing either in Tokyo or Yokohama, without extra charge—THE ONLY HOTEL OFFERING SUCH AN ADVANTAGE. EUROPEAN HAIR DRESSER on the Premises.

Certified Guides are in attendance at both Hotels.

THE CLUB HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, PROPRIETORS.

E. V. SIOEN, Manager,
YOKOHAMA.

L. DEWETTE, Manager,
TOKYO.

SOCIETE ANONYME DE TRAVAUX DYLE ET BACALAN
Head Office: 15, Avenue Maignon, Paris
WORKS IN FRANCE
at Boulogne (Belgium) 1894-1900
Railways and Tramways, Plant and Mining Stock, Carriages and Wagons, Wheels, Hoists and Arles, Permanent Bridges, etc., etc., Railways, Permanent and portable (demonstrable) Bridges, for Roads, Bridges and the Frame, Steam Launches and Steamboats, Boilers and other Iron and Steel Structures.

CONTRACTORS
Constructing and Repairing
Railways and Tramways
Apply to Messrs. DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, Agents.

ARE YOU LOSING FLESH?

This is one of the very first steps of disease. It is a warning note. You cannot afford to grow thin. Flesh is strength. If you lose it your blood becomes depleted, and Consumption, Scrofula, Anæmia, or some other wasting disease will follow.

Scott's Emulsion

is a palatable nourishment that assists in forming healthy flesh. It enriches the blood, and overcomes the weak, emaciated tendencies which loss of flesh denotes. It gives vitality. Sold by all Chemists.

Sole Agents for Hongkong and the Empire of China:—WATKINS & Co., Hongkong.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship

"CHINGTU,"

Captain Jones, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 16th instant, at 3 P.M.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer.

The First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the Supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage.

A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1897. [201]

THE OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY'S PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1897.

(Subject to Alteration.)

Monmouthshire Wednesday, 17th February.

TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO FOR UNITED STATES AND CANADA AT THROUGH RATES.

THE Steamship

"MONMOUTHSHIRE"

will be despatched hence for VICTORIA, (B.C.) and PORTLAND, OREGON, via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th February.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in QUADRUPPLICATE; and one Copy must be sent forward by the Steamer to the care of the GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT, Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., Portland, Oregon.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1897. [175]

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship

"SIKH,"

Captain Rowley, will be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 18th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1897. [282]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

THE Company's Steamship

"ZAFIRO,"

Captain Cobban, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 13th instant, at 4 P.M.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1897. [278]

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship

"NANYANG,"

Captain Th. Lehmann, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 13th instant, at 4 P.M.

Instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1897. [267]



NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

HONGKONG-CHEMULPO LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR SHANGHAI, CHEMULPO AND NAGASAKI.

(Omitting to call at CHEFOO this trip only.)

THE Company's Steamship

"SENDAI MARU,"

Captain C. Olsen, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 13th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Agents.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1897. [281]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"PRIAM,"

Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 13th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1897. [218]

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship

"PREUSSEN,"

Captain P. Wetlin, due here with the outward German Mail about the 11th instant, will leave for the above place about SUNDAY, the 14th instant.

For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1897. [228]



NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-BOMBAY LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

(Under Mail Contract.)

FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY.

(Calling at TUTICORIN on the homeward voyage.)

THE Company's Steamship

"MIKE MARU,"

Captain P. H. Geling, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 17th February, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Agents.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1897. [195]

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON, VIA STRAITS AND USUAL PORTS OF CALL.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, CONTINENTAL PORTS, RIVER PLATE, &c.)

THE Company's Steamship

"NINGCHOW,"

H. Willis Jones, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 8th March.

For Freight, &c., apply to

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1897. [274]

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE British Barque

"SUMBWA,"

Rehberg, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 7th December, 1896. [168]

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3 1/2 A.L.I. American Ship

"BENJAMIN SEWELL,"

Sewall, Master, shortly expected from Shanghai, will load here and will be despatched by end of February.

For Freight, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1897. [165]

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 100 At British Ship

"FALLS OF DEER,"

Lock, Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1897. [144]

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE American Bark

"COLOMA,"

Hoyes, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

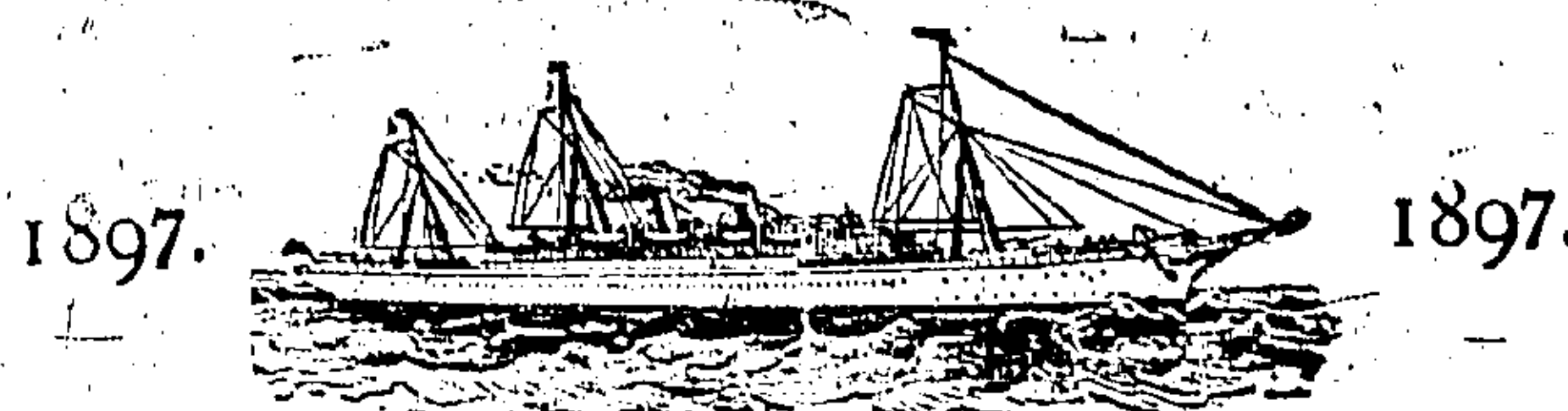
For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1897. [279]

Mails.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE



SAFETY. SPEED. PUNCTUALITY.
THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

(CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.)
Twin Screw Steamships—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse Power—Speed 19 knots.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

EMPRESS OF INDIA...Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R...WEDNESDAY, 17th February.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN...Comdr. H. Pybus, R.N.R...WEDNESDAY, 17th March.

EMPRESS OF CHINA...Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R...WEDNESDAY, 7th April.

THE magnificent Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, making close connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

Passengers Booked through to all principal ports and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates. Good for 4, 6, 9 and 12 months.

SPECIAL RATES (First-class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials, in the Service of China and Japan.

CIRCULAR PACIFIC TOUR TICKETS Hongkong to Vancouver, Vancouver to Sydney, Australia, via Honolulu, and Sydney to Hongkong via Brisbane and Torres Straits, Good for 9 months, £100.

The attractive features of this Company's route, embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS, (second to none in the World), the LUXURIANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at recent Chicago World's Exhibition) and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Railway passes.

THE DINING CARS AND MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unexcelled.

For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to

D. E. BROWN, General Agent,

Pedder's Street.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1897.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Coptic (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu).....

Wednesday, 24th Feb., at Daylight.

Gaelic (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu).....

Saturday, 13th March, at Noon.

Doric (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu).....

Thursday, 1st April, at Noon.

THE Company's Steamship

"COPTIC"

will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th February, 1897, at Daylight.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

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Special rates (First-class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, to European Officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (via Korea) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares for China and Japan to Europe.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1897. [2]

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Braemar.....[3,601] Thursday...[Feb. 18.]

Tacoma.....[2,540] Tuesday...[Mar. 2.]

Victoria.....[3,167] Tuesday...[Mar. 2.]

Olympia.....[2,608] Tuesday...[April 13.]

Braemar.....[3,601] Tuesday...[May 4.]

THE Steamship

"BRAEMAR,"

Captain Porter, sailing at Noon, on THURSDAY, the 17th February, will proceed to V